

Speaking of Unemployment, Senator La Follette Wants the Tariff Lowered on Varnish from 25 to 20 per cent. Senator Fess says "No Unemployment Relief." But the 6,000,000 Jobless Are Being Organized More Militantly Than Ever for the World-Wide Demonstration for Work or Wages on Feb. 26!

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No End of Unemployment; Organize Unemployed Councils!

The army of jobless continues to grow. Each day of the crisis brings new reports of swelling job-lines, acute suffering, evictions and growing resentment. Organized and unorganized, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled are all looking for work.

In Detroit, the jobless number well over 125,000. In Toledo, for every hundred men working a year ago February, there are forty-four working today. In Cleveland and neighboring cities unemployment has been severe for the last three years. In Illinois, the Department of Labor of that state is forced to admit that there are practically two applicants for every job listed. In the South the situation is equally acute.

One fact stands out. Mass unemployment is not merely a temporary result of the crisis. A "normal" reserve army of a million is a thing of the past. Capitalism in America cannot "recover" from the present crisis without creating an unemployment "problem" unparalleled in American history.

Far-sighted capitalist apologists know this very well. "An industrial system," B. C. Forbes, writing in the February issue of his financial magazine, warns the bosses, "that throws several million workers into poverty even during a period of normal prosperity, and which tends more and more to release wage-earners and to discard middle-aged and elderly breadwinners, does not possess unshakable elements of stability. . . . Looking ahead, it can be discerned that the stake is the preservation of our so-called capitalist system."

Before the crisis, Hoover's "prosperity" economists looked to the "new" industries to absorb the surplus working population. But, as Ethelbert Stewart, the U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has admitted, "It is these very new industries themselves that by improvement in processes are most rapidly decreasing their number of employees." Between 1925 and 1927, the number of workers in the manufacture of motor vehicles, including bodies and parts, decreased 56,786, according to this same commissioner.

Aviation and operations in the aviation industry are far below last year's average, according to financial reports, and a depression of two to three years is expected to absorb the tremendous overproduction. "On the basis that the current aviation depression began in the summer of 1929," Forbes magazine states, "no very great revival would be anticipated, for about another year." While the most optimistic reports of the radio industry received by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce admit that at least the first half of 1930 will be required to liquidate its particular overproduction.

Capitalism cannot continue to exist in America without hurling whole armies of workers into the ranks of the permanently unemployed. The capitalists have and can have no solution for unemployment. On the contrary, Wall Street, through its government in Washington, has frankly and brutally stated that it does not even intend to contribute towards the relief of starving workers.

Senator Fess, speaking for the Hoover government, informed the entire world that "this administration will not accept unemployment allowances in the form of doles. . . . This administration does not propose to enter into subsidizing for the mere purpose of subsidizing."

The capitalists will not solve unemployment for the working class. On the contrary, they are already taking advantage of the crisis to better down the standard of living of the workers. To expect anything else is to hold fast to a disastrous illusion. The unemployed are being played off against those remaining at work. Wages are slashed, hours increased and the speed-up screwed to the highest pitch.

"There are a few men being called back to work—no new men being hired," one worker wrote to his metal trades union asking for a job. "At least that is what you are told when seeking employment," he continued. "And I have been informed that in the Delco products (General Motors subsidiary) men were making \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 per week when laid off but when called back were cut to \$19 per week. Also informed that draftsmen have been cut 35 cents per hour. I also know of a temporary erecting job that should pay \$1.50-per hour and they are offering 65 cents."

The crisis is the starting point for a mighty attack against the entire working class. The mass resistance of the unemployed worker members of the American Federation of Labor will be added to the resistance of the great mass of unorganized. But the A. F. of L. leaders will and are trying to smother this resistance. The social fascists will not fight against capitalism. In the sharpening class struggle they will play the role of the bosses in attempting to hold back the masses, to pacify them with empty promises, to save capitalism at all costs.

The further development of the crisis, the continued spread of unemployment to new sections of the working class will be followed by a wave of intense struggle of organized and unorganized. The reactionary, fascist role of the Greens and the Mustes will become crystal clear to the embattled workers as their demand for relief is met by the armed repression of the capitalist state. The example of Milwaukee, where the socialist administration answered the demand of unemployed workers for work or wages with open police brutality, will become the commonplace of the entire country.

As the elemental movement of the masses gains momentum, the social fascists will do everything to divert it from revolutionary channels. Only the class struggle program of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League will be in accord with the economic demands of the masses. Only the Trade Union Unity League will unite the organized and unorganized in common action against unemployment and starvation, and provide the working masses with an economic organization able to fight against the capitalist offensive.

Now more than ever the working class must guard against the mass betrayals of the labor bureaucrats and the socialists. Now more than ever the working class must build up its revolutionary party, the Communist Party. The Communist Party alone will know how to deepen the class struggle and extend its political significance. Permanent gains can, of course, be achieved only by abolishing the entire capitalist system.

Workers! Don't starve, fight! Organize into unemployed councils. Make February 26 a day of mighty demonstration for work or wages!

Jersey City Bakers' Local Nominates For Secretary, Obermeier

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—Bakers Local No. 6 of the Amalgamated Food Workers held its nominating meeting for secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated yesterday, and with 58 members present, Mike Obermeier, militant leader of the bakery workers' strike in New York, was nominated. Burkhardt, the present secretary of the Amalgamated, got only three votes. This is a complete refutation of the story Burkhardt has been spreading around that the left wing in New Jersey is wiped out. Burkhardt based this yarn on the fact that at a meeting some time ago the report of the progressive delegates to the national convention of the Amalgamated was voted down, when the entire official machine was mobilized against it.

BURGLAR ALARM ON POOR BOX

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—When the Holy Dads of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church here went to the poor box recently, they found too often that some of the poor had been there first. Such things should not be, now the poor box has a burglar alarm attached. It rang yesterday, and the pastor came charging out with police in attendance and caught two men. The report does not say whether they were members of the unemployed 6,000-000 or deacons and altar boys trying to raise their wages.

400 STRIKING AT SPARTA MINE CALL ON N. M. U.

United Mine Workers Is Sending Scabs to Make 300 Jobless

N.M.U. Convenes Soon Young Miner Confab in Ohio Feb. 16

BULLETIN. STANDARDSVILLE, Utah, Feb. 9.—Recovery of two more bodies and definite assurance that a third man was dead today placed the death toll in the Standard Coal Mine disaster at 23.

The bodies of C. H. Brady, 34 years old, and Frank James, 33, were recovered today and rescue crews reported that Tobe Wimer was in a gas-filled slope where life was impossible.

SPARTA, Ill., Feb. 9.—The 400 strikers at Sparta, Ill., have appealed to the National Miners Union and the Western International Relief for support in their struggle to stop mass unemployment through the introduction of new machinery. The employers propose to discharge 300 men when the new machines begin to work, and the strikers are fighting this. The United Mine Workers of America accept the company's plan, and is rushing scabs and sending thugs to smash the strike, if possible.

1,000 At N. M. U. Convention. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—The official call for the Second National convention of the National Miners Union to be held in Pittsburgh is now being prepared and in a short time thousands will be spread throughout all the coal fields of the country. A minimum of 1,000 rank and file delegates will participate in the conference. (Continued on Page Three)

"DO NOT ACCEPT THE FAKE PEACE"

Industrial Union Leads Real Dress Strike

While the jobbers, inside manufacturers, contractors, and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' officials continue to work out final phraseology in their agreement, and decide when to "spring it," the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls on the locked-out dressmakers to get ready for the real fight!

Latest reports from the sessions in the Commodore Hotel, where that Lieutenant Governor Lehman, the man who officiated for the capitalists in general when the company program was put over on the cloak-makers recently, was urging the bosses and labor traitors to take a chance, and as long as all essential points were already decided upon before the strike started, go ahead and tell the bad news to the dressmakers.

Jobbers Worry. There were reported to be some differences growing up between the jobbers and the contractors, however. As soon as they saw the fake strike was much more of a failure than they had expected, the jobbers began to hunt for excuses for backing out of the conspiracy. It is too early to tell just how far they will go, or what concessions they will demand, but sooner or later, and probably sooner, some one will find a way for the workers caught in the company union trap to pay for whatever concessions are made.

Meanwhile, the Industrial Union plans the real fight for the workers: It calls on all to be at the union offices, 131 West 28th St., early this morning, for the gang-banging of the company union. (Continued on Page Two)

Japanese Gov't Fears Spread of Marxian-Leninist Ideas

Organizes to Attempt to Stamp Out Rebel Teachings and Organization

TOKIO (By Mail).—The Japanese government is going into the business of studying and refuting Marxism. The officials of the Ministry of Education have decided upon a policy of attempting to root out the rapid spread of Marxian-Leninist ideology among the masses of Japanese workers and students. In its announcement the Japanese Ministry of Education said it will try to instill a "critical" attitude on the part of the students towards Marxism. A special group of professors will be formed to deal with students who lean towards Marxism. The particular method that will be used is not revealed. But what it will be is easily imagined when the fact is remembered that thousands of

Textile Strike in Paterson at Call of Board

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Rank and file delegates took the floor at the Sunday afternoon session of the National Textile Workers' Union district convention and described in vivid shop talk the worsening conditions in silk mills and dye houses, and the workers' readiness for strike struggle. Earlier sessions were occupied with reports from all departments. On a preliminary count over 60 delegates had registered from shops and mills. The convention voted for a general strike in Paterson, preparations to be made by the District Board of the union.

On the platform sat a council of nine, elected by the convention, including three workers from dye shops, a representative of the broad silk department, a jacquard worker, a woman worker and I. Bart, youth representative. A dye worker was chairman of the first session, I. Bart of the second session, and the Italian organizer, Joseph Magliacane, of the third session. Sophie Speechman was elected secretary of the convention.

32 Hour Shift! "Hell-holes along the riverside" was the expression used to describe conditions in the dye plants. Hours are unreasonably long, even running to a 24-32 hour shift at the end of the week. Fumes, acids and steaming air make the dye rooms a constant menace to the health of the workers.

Speaking for women workers, Sophie Speechman reported that 55 per cent of all silk workers are women. (Continued on Page Three)

BAKERS OUST CORRUPT CLIQUE

TUUL Warns Against Fake Lefts; Fight On

A mass-membership meeting of Bakers Local 500 (A.F.L.) called through the United Hebrew Trades and the fellow forward because the rank and file would no longer submit to clique rule and demanded a meeting. Friday, caused its chairman, Judge Panken, to retire in disgust, opened the doors to left-wing members "expelled" by the gang holding office, and elected an administration committee with left wingers on it.

The administration committee of 30 is supposed to take over especially the holding of an election, in which all the "expelled" left wingers can run for office. The committee came to the union offices Saturday morning, and were met by International President Goldstein and a corps of police. Goldstein and the police told them they were an illegal committee, and tried to prevent them from meeting. However, they met, in spite of everything. (Continued on Page Two)

BIG 6 MEMBERS WANT TO STRIKE

Official Trickery Only Restrains Membership

The largest meeting of Local 6 of the International Typographical Union held recently showed a general sentiment for strike among the rank and file because of the refusal of the newspaper shops to consider the demands for a five-day week. But the officialdom, led by President Leon Rouse, were determined to prolong the negotiations that have been going on for seven months, and by arbitrary methods, they had their way.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon, in Yorkville Casino. About 300 of the 10,000 members of Local 6 have been working with

JOBLESS ORGANIZE IN MANY CITIES; U. S. GOV'T ATTACKS

Federal Government, Refusing Aid to Starving Millions of Workers, Tries to Check Fight of Working Class for "Work or Wages" by Michigan Arrest of Communist Leadership

Workers Reply by Forming Unemployed Councils Everywhere Under T.U.U.L.; Hundred Join Communist Party in Detroit, Waterbury, New Britain, Brass City; Prepare for Feb. 26!

JOBLESS RALLY IN CONNECTICUT

Militant Action Makes Jail Doors Open

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 9.—Eight hundred workers of New Britain expressed determination to organize and fight for the Trade Union Unity League demands in factories, and also expressed their solidarity with the Communist Party.

There was an angry protest against the arrest of John Vincent and Harry Yaris, District Trade Union League Secretary, on the eve of the unemployed mass meeting called by the T.U.U.L.

The police, hoping the arrest of the two workers would demoralize the meeting, held them on the charge of violating the handbill ordinance of \$500 bail, each. The bosses and city authorities were disappointed when Peter Chaut, Communist Party organizer, appeared in the enthusiastic, huge mass meeting. Chaut exposed the conditions in New Britain. He pointed out there were 10,000 jobless, and that a vicious campaign of speed-up and wage cutting, as well as short-time schedules were the rule in the factories.

Demand Release of Leaders. A resolution condemning the city government and courts for the arrest and procedure against Vincent last Tuesday, when the court threw out workers, and conducted a "Red scare" trial, fining Vincent \$25. The resolution also demanded the immediate release of the two arrested. (Continued on Page Three)

SEEK KOUTEPOFF IN BERLIN NOW

French Bosses Stir Up Anti-Soviet Hate

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The French capitalist press is boiling over with hatred against the Soviet Union over the disappearance of the czarist general, Kouteppoff. The sudden migration of Kouteppoff with a goodly sized lump of cash from the treasury of his whiteguardist organization falls in very conveniently with the war plans of the imperialist powers at the London race-for-armament conference.

Two French gunshoes "sherlocks" rushed to Berlin today to follow up one of the thousands of clues as to the whereabouts of the strayed Kouteppoff. The Berlin police have

MILLINERS FOR WOMEN'S MEET

Say Conference Speeds Organization

"The call of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union for a special Eastern conference for women workers of the needle trades has been taken up with the millinery workers with great enthusiasm," says a statement of Local 43 (milliners) of the N.T.W.U. on the women's Eastern conference for February 15-16, to be held in New York City, at Irving Plaza. "Shop meetings are

Today in History of the Workers

February 10, 1842—British 10-hour law enacted. 1924—Sixteen Communists elected to provincial assembly in Thuringia, Germany. 1926—Larissa Reissner, Communist author, died in Moscow. 1927—First International Congress against Colonial Oppression and Imperialism opened in Brussels. 1929—John Barkoski, coal miner, beaten to death by coal and iron police in barracks at Imperial, Pa.

Dispossessed! Sleeps With Child in Hallway



This is the sort of thing that happens in this period of what Hoover calls "prosperity," and "improvement in conditions." This widow, out of work, with a son of 8 to support, slept for a week on the hallway floor of her former home, from which she was thrown out for not being able to pay the rent. There are many such cases, only, usually, they are kicked out from the hallway too.

NO U. S. AID TO UNEMPLOYED

Hoover Spokesman Says Jobless Can Starve

The Senate has suddenly discovered unemployment in the United States. But at the same time the Hoover administration refused to give the unemployed any relief. With over 6,000,000 workers tramping the streets without work, Senator La Follette, Jr., mentioned the fact that there is a great deal of unemployment in the United States, and faintly intimated that Hoover and Davis lied on their jobless figures.

La Follette's fake championship of the unemployed came about as a side issue on the tariff discussion. He said that Hoover was doing nothing about the growing unemployment—a direct attempt by the petty-bourgeois senator from Wisconsin to lead the masses to believe that Hoover would or might do something about the growing workless army. Senator Fess at once stated that Hoover and the whole administration would do nothing to give relief to the unemployed.

La Follette's sudden reference to the unemployment situation, which has been severe now for more than six months, undoubtedly is inspired by the growing mass demonstrations of the workers demanding "work or wages," and is not a little influenced by his knowledge that on Feb. 26 throughout the entire world the workers, employed and unemployed, are being mobilized for a monster drive, demanding insurance from the capitalist state.

And what does La Follette "fight for"? He was demanding a 20 per cent, instead of a 25 per cent tariff on mixed varnishes! His dragging in the unemployed, therefore, was just a means of aiding the store-keeper small capitalists against the point trust, but not at all to (Continued on Page Three)

Gov. Roosevelt Speaks for Wall Street in Porto Rico

Will Present Will of Imperialists in Legislature and Against Masses

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 9.—On Monday the Porto Rican legislature meets, and the Wall Street president, appointed by Hoover, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, will try to run matters to suit the real bosses of the island, the National City Bank of New York, the American Tobacco Co., etc. Economic conditions in Porto Rico have been steadily worsening under

U. S. HOLDS 7 IN DETROIT

Conspiracy to Halt Unemployed Drive

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—Police and stool-pigeons raided a meeting held at Ferry Hall last night to protest against the Criminal Syndicalist laws under which 1 workers are held in Pontiac. Five hundred enthusiastic workers present cheered the call for a struggle against the Criminal Syndicalist Law, and organized for an unemployment demonstration.

The police raiding the meeting started their attack by arresting Raymond. When the workers resisted, the police drew their guns threatening to shoot.

Then they immediately arrested Jack Stachel, district organizer of the Communist Party and six other workers. They were held under the U. S. Criminal Code. These federal charges are undoubtedly serious, though the press speaks of them only vaguely as being based on "maligning" Hoover and the Detroit police. Raymond and many others were slugged. The hall was closed and workers present searched.

This is part of a general attack against the Party here, and attempted preparation to hinder the mass jobless demonstration on February 26. That the local and state authorities are conspiring with the federal government, is seen in the recent visit of Governor Green and Harold Emmons, the newly appointed police commissioner. (Continued on Page Three)

JAPAN EXPOSES U. S. SECRECY

Rejects U. S. Ratio; No Limit on Hypocrisy

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese government today wired the Japanese delegation at London that the terms of the Stimson proposal for naval "needs" of the United States as compared to those of Japan, were utterly unacceptable. It was likewise disclosed, in a way to expose the secret diplomacy of Stimson, who was supposed to give out all of the United States proposal in a public message to Hoover, that Stimson nevertheless withheld part of his proposals from the United States public that he had previously pledged not to delude with "secret diplomacy."

The Tokio government gave this game away by stating that the Japanese navy "had received additional details of the Stimson plan regarding Japan which were not made public in London."

France to Be the Goat. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The hypocrisy of the imperialists, led by America and England, who claim that they are "absolutely opposed" to submarines, is shown by the admission that, "they know they cannot get abolition," so they will, therefore, in the case of the United States, urge the building of "bigger and better" submarines.

The "reason" they cannot get "abolition" of submarines, is because France, Japan and Italy are opposed. Thus the British and Americans can play "saintly roles" as humanitarians, and still keep their submarines, in fact can go ahead and build more and bigger submarines.

Police Hound to Death Man Who Identifies Mayor As Mob Leader

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 9.—L. Edwards, who made affidavit recently that Mayor Greer led the gang that lynched Willie McDaniels, Negro tenant farmer is dead. His illness was brought to a fatal conclusion by continual persecution and worry over threats from the police, his friends state. McDaniels was lynched because he quarreled with the plantation owner when refused pay for extra work.

U. S. LIBERALS AID IMPERIALISM

Back British Bosses in India

Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, heading a committee of liberals, today issued a statement designed to aid British imperialism in India. The statement calls for the utilization of "public opinion" to preserve peace in India.

Peaceful submission to the brutal British exploitation is exactly what the imperialists ask of the Indian workers. The appeal, according to its sponsors, is intended to influence Indian bourgeois nationalists to continue their non-violence policy. (Continued on Page 10)

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American rule. A devastating blow was struck in September, 1928, when the San Felipe hurricane hit the island. The masses, 75 per cent of whom actually live in starvation conditions, are finding their conditions becoming more unbearable every day. When Roosevelt makes his proposals to the Legislature on Monday (Continued on Page Three)

FIRST INT'L NEGRO MEET TO UNITE NEGRO MASSES FOR FIGHT

Congress To Be Held July 1930 in London to Fight Imperialist Oppression

Will Unite Negro Workers' Movement With Revolutionary Working Class Movement

The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers announces:

"The first International Negro Workers' Congress will be convened in July, 1930, at London, England. This congress will lay the foundation of the organization of all the Negro workers on an international scale and will unite the Negro workers' movement with the international revolutionary working-class movements. It will open a new page in the history of the age-old struggle of the Negro masses for freedom and emancipation. It will form the beginning of the final decisive struggle against imperialism and capitalist exploitation."

"The congress will wage a merciless attack on the treacherous leadership to whom the majority of the Negro masses are still giving their support. The tools of imperialism, the Garveys, the Champneys, the Randolphs will be completely exposed and the heroic struggle of the Negro toiling masses of the world will be co-ordinated and saved from the hitherto isolated position that has

hindered its growth. The congress will establish the necessary contact with the international labor movement."

"The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers states that the London Congress will be composed of the delegates of the most militant sections of the Negro masses, and will include workers, both colored and white, who will unite all forces in a single struggle against imperialism and their lackeys."

"In Africa, America and the West Indies, whenever the Negro workers are being ground down by the imperialist, the movement of protest is widening, in some localities turning into open rebellion and uprising against the exploiters."

All labor organizations, all workers groups, Negro and white should immediately make preparations for the election of delegates."

"For information as to further details address the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers, 2 West 15th St., New York."

Bakers Oust Clique TU UL Warns of Another

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and are proceeding with the preparations for the election. Long Fight. The left wing in Local 500 has been fighting for a long time against the arbitrary rule of the official clique which has waged no real fight for union conditions, has an "arbitration agreement" that sells out the bakers, forces them to work under ruinous conditions, refuses to permit membership meetings, and uses a ruthless expulsion policy against all who want to fight for better conditions. The clique shows favoritism in dividing the work, giving jobs to its followers.

After most of the militants were expelled, a new group grew up, on the basis of the intense dissatisfaction of the workers, and this group is being utilized by persons like Pollack and Yellin, who are in no manner better than the corrupt officialdom.

Panken Dodges Out.

The meeting Friday was permitted by the officials who dared not risk an explosion any longer, and relied on the U.H.T. and the yellow Forward to control things. Since none of the clique could preside, the Forward gave brought in the socialist, labor-hating Judge Panken. He ruled out of order a motion to allow the "expelled" members in the hall (since there has been no ratification by the membership of these expulsions, the members are not really expelled).

A motion was made by the Pollack-Yellin group that the question be taken up after the first point on the agenda. Panken walked out and a vice chairman presided. But while discussion was going on the members themselves simply threw open the doors and let the "expelled" or "suspended" members in, and that was that.

Impeaches Officials. After Panken left the meeting decided to abolish sections. It impeached the officials and elected the administration committee.

The Trade Union Unity League calls the attention of the members of Local 500 to the fact that they must carry on the fight, not only against the old clique but against Pollack and Yellin, who are working hand-in-hand with the United Hebrew Trades and the yellow Forward against the interests of the workers. The bakers must immediately organize shop committees in every bakery in order to fight for union conditions in the shops. The workers must immediately organize the struggle for establishment of the eight-hour day and five-day week, for equal division of work, for social insurance paid for by the employers or the state.

Japanese Government Fears Leninist Ideas

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Japanese workers are serving long jail sentences for their adherence to Marx-Leninist principles and fighting for them.

It is the avowed intention of the Japanese imperialists to attempt to stamp out Marx-Leninist teachings because of the rapid spread of revolutionary ideas among the workers.

Japanese imperialism is undergoing a severe crisis at the present time which is part of the whole crisis. The workers are expressing a more militant mood in the face of growing mass unemployment.

While a number of college students have been dabbling in Marxism, the plan of the Ministry of Education is directed not so much against the students, who come from the petty-bourgeois and bourgeois, and can be counted on to support capitalism, but is aimed mainly against the workers who are rapidly being enrolled under the banner of Marxism and Leninism.

Seek Koutepoff In Berlin, Germany

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received information that some of Koutepoff's white-guardist pals had a little grievance against the "general" and whisked him away. "L'Intransigeant," capitalist newspaper here, with a wide circulation openly calls for the expulsion of the Soviet ambassador "Dvoglevsky." The Communist daily, "L'Humanite," declares that Koutepoff was kidnapped by his own followers in an attempt to discredit the Soviet Union. "The ignoble newspaper campaigns," says "L'Humanite," "permitted and aided by remier Andre Tardieu and foreign minister Briand, is a veritable deluge of lies, calumnies and anti-Soviet propaganda."

Big 6 Members Rally to Strike; Hiss President

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out a contract since June 30 of last year. The main demand of the men for the five-day week. The committee reported an offer of the bosses which does not include the five-day week, but provides a three-year contract, with a promised raise each year of \$1 a week, not retroactive. The months since the middle of last year are paid for on the old scale.

Proposal Rejected. The committee recommended rejection of the contract, and there was no dispute about that. But whenever a militant moved for immediate action to compel the bosses to come in line, that motion was always some way, illegal and out of order. When one of the members, known as a militant, got up, he was ruled out of order. He appealed, and the meeting voted him the floor. He moved that the union not only reject the proposition of the bosses, but that the chapels elect strike committees to take the strike action into their hands.

This amendment was declared illegal by President Rouse. But the talk all around among the members was, "That's it. The Communists have the right idea." Rouse Hissed. A motion by another member that the committee hold one more conference with the employers, then take a strike vote, was ruled out of order. Rouse made his usual sob-story appeal to the members, who hissed and booed him for his refusal to allow action.

A motion that no proposition be accepted without the five-day week specification was carried unanimously. Finally a motion carried that the committee negotiate again, and bring in another report, March 1.

"Big 6" will meet Sunday in Stuyvesant High School to elect officers. All members are urged to appear, and vote for the candidates of the Amalgamation Party, to put an end to this stalling and yielding to the bosses by officials of the local.

Mexican Terror Agent Will Visit Gov. Young

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—General Jose Tapia, who newly has been chosen governor of Baja (Lower) California by the terroristic Mexican-Wall Street government, will be the guest of honor at numerous social and official functions on this "White Spot" of the open-shoppers, for a meeting with the "liberal" Governor Young, who is "progressive" enough to prevent the release from California dungeons of om Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

The visit is said to be part of Tapia's program to build up Hooverized good will between the two countries—both ruled by Wall Street imperialists. Neither Tapia nor Young, however, have the patent on the good will of the workers of this city, state and nation, and they will

A Southern Jim-Crow School



Photo showing the South Carolina school segregation policy. The fight against these schools and the white capitalist policy that is responsible for them will be on the tasks of the International Negro Workers Conference.

Anti-Lynching Meeting in Charlotte Tuesday to Defy Murder Gangs

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 9.—In the face of an increased agitation by the bosses of this state for lynchings of Negroes and of union organizers, and the beginning of a whispering campaign of slanders and threats, active preparations are being made to hold a mass meeting against lynching, here Tuesday.

Sol Harper, Negro worker and International Labor Defense representative, and George Saul, of the I. L. L., will be speakers. There will probably be other speakers, representing the National Textile Workers Union, which calls on Negro and white textile workers to unite in the same union for struggle to improve conditions in the mills.

U. S. Liberals Do Bit For Imperialism

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and collaboration with British imperialism. The other signers of the document expose its character. They are: Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the "Nation"; Norman Thomas, social-fascist sky pilot, who recently wrote in the "New Leader" that the Indian capitalists should have the right to exploit their own workers; and Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, who in a letter to Chief Cossack Whelan, referred to the murder of Haitian workers as "our policy in Haiti."

"Do Not Accept Fake Peace," Says NTWU

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sters of the I. L. G. W. are getting desperate, and may try anything. It calls on all dreammakers to disregard the fake settlement. The dressmakers have, by thousands, disregarded the fake strike. But this is not enough. A passive attitude will not win conditions for the workers.

Defy the Company Union.

The Industrial Union calls on workers in locked out and open shops to strike now for settlements under union conditions, and to strike under the leadership of the N.T.W.U.

Dressmakers in each shop should elect their shop committees, and elect their members on the rank and file strike committee that will lead the workers' struggle. They should not go back to work at the order of the company union. As soon as a shop committee is formed, its representatives should get in touch with the Industrial Union at once, and start the real fight for the 40-hour week and union conditions.

Governor Roosevelt, the I.L.G.W., the employers, and Lehman, the banker, are steeped in hatred of the workers, they may have some differences among themselves, but they are all against the workers. The Industrial Union is the workers' hope.

Milliners For Women's Eastern Conference

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held last at the union for the election of delegates," the statement continues. The working conditions of the unorganized millinery workers are unbearable. The insecurity of the job, the low wages, the inhuman treatment by the bosses proves to the millinery workers that a union is their daily need.

Lesson of Fake Strike.

"The last decision of the General Executive Board of the Industrial Union to call such a conference and to lay the basis for a broad and deep-going organization campaign to organize the thousands of exploited women needle workers marks a very important step forward of our industrial union. The fake stoppage of the Schlesinger machine led by the bosses and their agents, proves once more to the millinery workers that the industrial union is the only union truly representing the needle workers and always ready to fight to better their conditions. Local 43 urges every women-worker to the shops, to elect delegates to the Eastern Women Workers' Conference, thereby helping the exploited women needle trade workers to build the industrial union which fights for equal pay for equal work for both men and women workers."

probably be so informed by the proper time.

Shoe Workers At Meet Today Plan to Combine Jobless, Strike Battle

Waging war on unemployment in the shoe industry, joining the fight of the unemployed with the struggle of the workers still at their jobs, and the thousands locked out by more than a score of the New York shoe manufacturers at the order of the U. S. department of labor, the Independent Shoe Workers Union of Greater New York calls on all shoe strikers and unemployed shoe workers, to meet in one of the most important meetings held so far. The meeting is today, at 2 p. m., at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Sq.

This meeting was formerly advertised to be held in Irving Plaza Hall, so all should take notice of the change. It will be in The Workers' Center.

The shoe strikers, out for months now, are as determined to win as ever, and at this meeting there will be full reports of the latest events on all of the picket lines, and for all the struck or locked out shops. Plans for the greatest possible activity will be announced and discussed, as this is the period when the power of the strikers begins to be most felt by the employers.

New Issue "Working Woman" Out; Push Subscription Drive

Mass unemployment affecting 2,000,000 women workers and the wives of countless unemployed men is vividly described in the current issue of the Working Woman.

I. Amter, writing of these conditions, tells Negro women fellow-workers why they belong in the Communist Party. Pictures, articles, news items from centers all over the United States and abroad make the issue of great interest not only to women but to all workers—Negro and white, farmers and industrial workers.

In a drive for 10,000 subscriptions by May 1, the Working Woman asks all women workers to help build their own paper. The subscription is 50 cents a year. Order your subscriptions or bundle orders from the Working Woman, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

Big Enrollment for N. Y. Workers School New Term Starts

It is reported the registration at the Workers School which is not yet complete has gone far beyond expectations, especially when compared to last year's Spring Term enrollment. Workers are still enrolling in the forty odd courses offered, chiefly registering for the Fundamentals of Communism, Marx-Leninism, Public Speaking, and Principles of Marxism.

However, registration is still open for those who have not had an opportunity yet to enroll. Besides the above mentioned courses, one may still enter the History of the American Labor Movement given on Wednesdays at 8:30 with V. I. Jerome as instructor, the class in Public Speaking which is to have several divisions and is given on Mondays at 8:30, the Theory and Practice of Trade Unionism given on Fridays at 7 o'clock with J. Schmies as instructor.

The School will definitely begin this Monday, Feb. 10. All students who have already registered and have not received their class room passes are requested to call at the school office to get same.

40 Longshoremen Form Unemployed Council

Forty Unemployed longshoremen gathered in Howd Hall, Brooklyn, Thursday at the call of the Longshoremen's nuclei of the Communist Party. An unemployed council was organized, after a good meeting and many joined the organization.

USSR Ex-Ambassador to Mexico Leaves

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Alexander Makar, ambassador from the Soviet Union to Mexico, until the Russian government got its instructions from Wall Street to break relations, left for Vera Cruz last night. He will sail for the Soviet Union on Monday.

Eat at—COOPERATIVE RESTAURANT

26-28 UNION SQUARE
Service—Self-Service
FRESH VEGETABLES OUR SPECIALTY

"MURDER", W.I.R. CALLS 20 KILLED IN UTAH MINE

Utah Mine Blast Should Make Miners' Fight

The mine disaster in Standardville, Utah, was characterized as wholesale murder by the Workers' International Relief in a statement just issued which declares:

"Only a month after the terrible mine disaster in McAlester, Okla., which took a toll of 59 lives, another explosion in Standardville, Utah, has killed 20 men, with the fate of others still in doubt."

"The Workers' International Relief has consistently pointed out the

New York Unity League Moving to 13 W. 17 St. To Better Lead Fight

A significant step toward further co-ordinating the struggles of the workers of the Metropolitan Area will be taken with the establishment of the new headquarters of the Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity League, at 13 West 17th St. The removal of the T.U.U.L. to new quarters, which will take place within two or three days, far from being a mere change of address, will mean the opening of a revolutionary trade union center that will be able to give direction to the ever-sharpening struggles of the workers in a way that was impossible in the old cramped quarters at 26 Union Square.

The removal to the new headquarters will also mean the intensification of the preparation for the convention of the Metropolitan Area T.U.U.L., to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. This convention will have as its chief task the establishment of the T.U.U.L. in Greater New York and New Jersey as a powerful, representative revolutionary trade union center, participating and giving direction to every struggle in every industry.

All revolutionary trade unions, T.U.U.L. groups and militant workers in the F. L. U. unions, shop committees, unorganized and unemployed workers—Negro and white, men and women, adult and young workers—are asked to elect delegates at once to this all-important convention.

As the establishment of the new headquarters will require an expenditure of several hundred dollars, all workers and workers' organizations are asked to contribute funds for the building of their new trade union center. Funds should be sent temporarily to 26 Union Square.

Two Rubio Supporters Killed in Tampico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Mayor Ciro Rodriguez and former Mayor Martin Martinez, of Alamo, state of Tamaulipas, were killed at a ball celebrating the inauguration of the Wall Street president, Pascual Ortiz Rubio. Rubio himself is in a hospital with a bullet-hole in his jaw. Reports state that the killers of the mayors escaped. Undoubtedly they were allied to the defeated petty-bourgeois presidential candidate, Jose Vasconcelos.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

All income affairs, such as banquets, dances, concerts, etc., for which organizations desire publicity in this paper, must be for at least the sum of \$1.00 for a stage insertion, \$2.00 for two insertions. The space allowed at this rate is a maximum of five lines with five words to each line. A total of 25 words.

Exposition International Revolution—any Posters. Of Workers Representative Group, 22 Union Square, 8th Floor, Ill. Feb. 26.

Communist Activities

Unit 2, Section 4. Tuesday, 8 p. m., 142 E. 103rd St. room 6.

Unit 1P, Section 6. Tuesday, 8 p. m., 45 Whipple St.

War and Leninism, tonight, 8 p. m. 27 E. 4th St.

Unit 3, Section 4. Tuesday, 8 p. m., 236 Lenox Ave. Educational.

Unit 2B, Section 1. Meets now Tuesdays 8 p. m. 27 E. 4th St. Unemployment discussion.

Unit 21 Williamsburg. Tonight, 8:30 p. m., 45 Whipple St. and Broadway. Five-Year Plan discussion.

Unit 7P, Section 2. Meets now Mondays, tonight, 6:30 p. m., 1179 Broadway.

Unit 12P, Section 2. Executive tonight 6:30 p. m. at Section headquarters. Unit meetings.

Section One. Section Department heads meet Section Organizer for instructions, to Right at Section headquarters.

Unit functionaries meet Section Organizers or correspondent Section functionaries for instructions, before unit meetings.

FURNISHED ROOMS, large and small, 153 East 116th Street.

Soviet Union Buys 20,125 Tractors in U. S. for 5-Year Plan

As a part of the preparations for the 1930 Soviet spring sowing campaign, the Amtorg Trading Corporation has recently purchased and is now completing the shipment to the Soviet Union of 20,125 tractors valued at \$30,000,000. These constitute the largest consignment of tractors ever made by a single corporation.

Peter A. Bogdanov, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, stated that 14,000 tractors have already been shipped, 5,000 of them in January, while the remainder are to be shipped within a month and will be put to work immediately. The consignments include many heavy tractors, the total power capacity of the units purchased aggregating 357,000 horsepower. In addition, the Amtorg purchased 17,000 ploughs, 2,000 grain drills for seeding machines and 18,000 special drills for cotton and corn.

Tailor Boss Cuts Wage Fighting Co-operative

S. Silberberg, the tailor who formerly kept the cleaning store in the Co-operative Houses, 2700 Bronx Park East, has been forced to move out from the Co-operative. This fellow has now opened another store in the neighborhood and has started a fight against the Co-operative Cleaning Store. He is trying the old method of competition.

He tries to kill the Co-operative store by doing the work cheaper, but he does not intend to lose any money by this. Instead he intends to make the worker employed in the store pay for this. Formerly this worker used to get 15 cents for a suit and the same for pressing a dress. Now he decided to cut this worker's wages down to 10 cents for a suit and dress.

AMUSEMENTS

Theatre Guild Productions
"METEOR"
By S. N. BEHRMAN
GUILD W. 51. Eves. 8:30
Mats. Th.Sat. 2:40

"RED RUST"
By Kitchin & Ouspensky
LAST WEEK!
MARTIN BECK 45th Street
Eves. 8:40. Mats. Thursday
and Saturday at 2:40

ELTINGE Theat. 42nd St. W. of
Broadway. Eves. at 8:30
Mats. Wednesday and Saturday 2:30
A. H. WOODS Presents

"RECAPTURE"
A Love Story by Preston Sturges
Author of "Strictly Dishonorable"

CIVIC REPERTORY 14th St.
Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Sat. 2:30
EVA LA GALLIENNE, Director
Tonight—"THE SEA GULL"
Tom. Night—"THE LIVING CORPSE"

Ethel Barrimore Theatre
47th Street, West of Broadway
Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30
Death Takes a Holiday
A comedy about life
with PHILIP MERIVALE

Write About Your Conditions
for The Daily Worker. Become a
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ON BOTH SCREENS
THE GREATEST OUTDOOR
ALL TALKING CLASSIC
"VIRGINIAN"
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GARY COOPER
MARY BRIAN, RICHARD ARLEN,
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PITKIN
Pittkin Avenue
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with CHARLES FURCILE
Alice MacKenzie and Roy Cropper
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POPE FOR HOLY WAR ON SOVIET AIDS BOSSES

Ralliés Religion Back of Imperialist War

Reports

SOVIET SEES THREAT OF WAR IN CAMPAIGN OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

International Capitalism's Basis on Kulak to Be Wiped Out By Collectivization Drive

Zone From Baltic to Black Sea To Be Speedily Cleansed of Kulak By Socialist Advance

MOSCOW (By Inprecor Mail Service).—The Soviet economic publication, "Ekonicheskaya Zhizn," deals with the appeal issued by the secretary of the National Minority Congress of the League of Nations, Evald Amende, for a relief action under the leadership of the U.S.A. on behalf of the Kulaks.

"Ekonicheskaya Zhizn" writes: In the present situation when a bitter class struggle is proceeding in the village, this appeal of Amende can only work as an active support of the counter-revolution and an encouragement to the Kulaks to increase their attacks on the Soviet power.

Amende has disclosed one of the most important details of the strategy of the capitalist world. The appeal shows that the Kulaks and in particular those of western origin,

are regarded by capitalism as an important support in its struggle against the Soviet Union. We must draw the consequences from this fact.

In order to consolidate our defensive capacity the whole western zone of the Soviet Union from the Baltic to the Black Sea must be collectivized at high pressure. The whole frontier zone must be completely collectivized in the shortest possible space of time.

Tractors, combine machines and everything necessary for the collectivization must be poured into this district. In the frontier districts the Kulaks must be completely eliminated. That must be our answer to the attempts of international capitalism to find a basis inside the Soviet Union for an intervention against us.

French Government Hints At War on Soviet

PARIS, Feb. 9.—While the frantic conduct of the White Guard Czarist Russians to "prove" that Communists, or even more particularly, the Soviet Ambassador, is responsible for the "disappearance" of the white guard general Koutepoff, may be scorned, the fact that the French government itself is taking up the absurd yarns is a menacing symptom of the intention of France to seek the first chance excuse for a break with the Soviet Union as a prelude to war.

Thus it is seen that the paper, "Temps," which speaks as a semi-official organ of the government, editorially on Friday, indulged in the violent and vicious attack on the Soviet Government and its embassy. After a long distaste against a straw man of its own making, embracing charges that the O.G.P.U. of the Soviet Union is active in Paris "corrupting our workers, perverting crime and then sheltering under the fiction of diplomatic immunity," the Temps says, significantly that it is "necessary to end such a state of affairs."

Evidently the "corruption" of French workers by their voluntary turning to the Communist Party of France is what galls the French

bourgeoisie and its government, and it hopes, vainly, of course, to strangle this by suppressing the Communist Party, breaking off relations with the Soviet Union and making ready for war on the Workers' and Peasants' Republic in agreement with other imperialist powers.

Belgium in Anti-Soviet Front.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—Paul Hyman, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, yesterday told the Chamber of Deputies that the government is "not disposed" to reopen negotiations for resumption of relations with Moscow.

Red Army Journal Foresees War

Led by U. S.

Reports of the United Press on Friday from Moscow stated that the "Red Star," organ of the War Commissariat, points out that American imperialism "has assumed the leading role in the effort to organize diplomatic intervention against the Soviet Union." The report states that Soviet opinion is that U. S. is trying to settle the conflict between Poland and Germany as the main obstacle to a united armed attack on the Soviet Union.

German Workers Defy Prohibition of Rights

BERLIN (By Inprecor Mail Service).—Under the leadership of the Young Communist League a protest demonstration against the police bloodbath in Hartmannsdorf took place there yesterday. After the meeting the workers marched in procession through the streets.

Yesterday workers' demonstrations took place on the streets in Halle despite the police prohibition. The attempts of the police to disperse them only attracted new masses of workers. In face of the determined attitude of the workers the police did not dare to make any arrests.

In Mischovit in Upper Silesia collisions occurred between demonstrating workers and police who attempted to disperse them. A number of workers were arrested and many injured. A policeman was also injured.

In Schneidemühl over 2,000 workers marched in procession through the streets. The police occupied

the post and telegraph offices and brought armored cars onto the streets.

In Koenigsberg demonstrations took place on the streets in front of the workers' children and hundreds of boys and girls marched through the streets.

In Gumbinnen severe collisions occurred between police and demonstrating workers. A number of workers were injured.

A protest demonstration also took place in Halberstadt.

Over 3,000,000 Jobless.

According to official figures there were 2,050,000 workers in receipt of unemployment pay on the 15th inst., plus 200,000 receiving so-called crisis support which is paid out after the unemployed pay has been exhausted. The "Rote Fahne" reckons that the number of unemployed is about 3,000,000.

Soviet to Build Combined Harvesters

MOSCOW (By Inprecor Mail Service).—he building of the most modern and complicated agricultural machines, the so-called combine machines, will be carried on at "Kommunar" works in Sapporo and at the new factory in Saratov. The "Kommunar" works will produce

300 such machines this year. he production which is planned to bring 10,000 machines a year will commence next year. The new factory in Saratov will produce combine machines according to the system of the Russian engineer, Borodin.

U. S. Holds 7 in Detroit "Murder," W.I.R. Says

(Continued from Page One) criminal consequences of this policy and has supported the militant National Miners' Union which fights against the fiendish speed-up schemes of the bosses, demands proper safety precautions and compensation insurance when workers are injured. The struggles in the Illinois and West Virginia coal fields now being led by the National Miners' Union are therefore directly connected with the Standardville disaster and with the struggles of workers in every industry. The Workers' International Relief has established four relief stations in southern Illinois and is preparing to aid the striking Moundsville, W. Va., miners. Every contribution to the W.I.R., 949 Broadway, Room 512, New York City, is a contribution towards the victory of the striking miners and towards the wiping out of such conditions as made the Standardville disaster possible.

MORE JIM CROW

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A bill is before the legislature of this state that will introduce Jim-Crowism on the street trolleys of this town, and further the division of the underpaid Negro and white workers of this industrial center.

MANHATTAN SYMPHONY.

The Manhattan Symphony Orchestra will give their next concert on Sunday evening, at Mecca Auditorium. Katharine Goodson, pianist, will play Beethoven's E flat concerto and Carl McKinley, will conduct his "Masquerade."

Shaking

"Socialist Mayor Has Police Club Unemployed."—News Item from Milwaukee.



Socialist: "Hold tight boss, it's beginning to shake!"

FOSTER TO TELL HOW USSR BUILDS

Unemployment Drops Where Workers Rule

With 6,000,000 workers walking the streets of capitalist America and the number constantly mounting, the message that William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League will bring from the Soviet Union at a great mass meeting Wednesday night in Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., is of vital significance to all workers both employed and unemployed.

Foster has just returned from a visit to the Workers' Republic and he returns full of enthusiasm for the gigantic Five-Year Economic Plan of Socialist Construction of which he made a special study. On Wednesday night he will tell of the wonderful progress in the building of Socialism being made under the Five-Year Plan, progress which has astounded and filled with new fear and hate the entire capitalist world.

All the proceeds of the Foster meeting will go to build and strengthen Labor Unity, weekly organ of the Trade Union Unity League, and the meeting will initiate a campaign for 5,000 subscriptions to Labor Unity. Tickets at 25 cents are on sale at the T.U.U.L. 26 Union Sq.; Workers Bookshop, 26 Union Sq.; Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, 131 W. 28th St.; Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers Union, 16 W. 21st St.

NO U. S. AID TO UNEMPLOYED

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Neither La Follette's kindly criticism of his fellow parasite, Hoover, nor the boss collaboration of the A. F. of L. and the "socialists" will prevent the mass mobilization of the unemployed under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party for a determined fight for "work or wages," for unemployment insurance, and this fight will be carried on to a finish, in spite of Senator Fess' statement that the Hoover administration would not do anything "in the line of granting unemployed money" for the jobless millions.

Another capitalist politician who suddenly happened on the unemployment question was Governor Roosevelt of New York, prop of the very Tammany machine that uses its police force to attempt to smash the demonstration of unemployed in New York City. Gov. Roosevelt's brilliant scheme for the relief of unemployment is headed by the proposal that "it would be better to reduce employment for all workers rather than to eliminate any jobs."

This so-called "dividing up the work" is precisely what nearly all the capitalists are doing now. Besides firing hundreds of thousands of workers those left on the job work from one to four days a week—with sharply reduced wages and are but little better off than the unemployed. This little trick is just one of the capitalist devices to forestall the demand for the payment of unemployment insurance—a demand that is burning itself into the minds of the American workers.

Those workers who are asked to accept part-time work should above all realize that the "part time pay" which goes with it is not just a temporary arrangement, as unemployment is permanent, and "part time pay" is a permanent wage cut, a capitalist attempt to permanently lower the living standard of the whole working class.

No amount of lying by the capitalist politicians on unemployment or the crisis hides the fundamental fact that capitalist economy in the United States, as well as throughout the entire world, is sinking deeper into depression.

Even Capitalists Expect Two Years.

Lord Rothermere in an article in the London Sunday Dispatch, while echoing the "optimism" of the Wall Street spokesmen, reveals the interesting fact that even the exploiters in the United States expect the crisis to last at least two years.

Rothermere, however, overlooked the fact that the crisis of capitalism is not restricted to America alone, and that right under his nose unemployment is growing by leaps and bounds. The registered unemployed

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

CHICAGO GRAFTERS REFUSE TO PAY SNOW SHOVELLERS

'Will Mail Pay When City Gets Money' Starving Unemployed Workers Are Told

Organization Into TUUL Only Way to Halt This, Says Worker Correspondent

(By a Worker Correspondent.) CHICAGO.—We unemployed workers of Chicago shovel snow and then starve. After shoveling snow for the city during a recent snow storm we are told that the city will mail our pay to us when they get the money. How about the children and family? I suppose we can get along without money. Well maybe Big Bill can, but there are hundreds of poor men that were out shoveling snow and didn't have coffee and money even then. Organize into Unemployed Councils, led by the fighting Trade Union Unity League!

Phila. Police Out to Arrest All Knitting Mill Hands

(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA.—I am enclosing a picture which shows clearly the terrible unemployment situation in Philadelphia. Why not mass meetings for the unemployed in Philadelphia, preparing them for the great demonstration February 26?

Co., against whom 1,400 workers are striking. The four hosiery workers were brought before injunction judge McDevitt on charges of contempt of court for violation of an injunction against the Aberle strikers. When it was found they were not strikers but worked in a mill near the Aberle they were charged with "breach of peace" and placed under \$5,000 bond. They learned what capitalism is!

—PHILADELPHIA WORKER.

5,000 Apply For a Few Jobs in Phila.

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Editor's Note—The picture enclosed by this worker showed 5,000 workers unemployed who applied for a few jobs advertised by the Shubert Theatre. The Trade Union Unity League is organizing the Philadelphia unemployed workers into councils, and unemployed demonstrations are planned, leading up to the big demonstration February 26.

New Machinery Makes Over 400 Miners Jobless

(By a Worker Correspondent.) ELDOADO, Ill.—There are seven miners in three miles of the depot. Only three of them are working. One is equipped with modern machinery which threw over 400 men

Church Spurns the Unemployed Workers

(Continued from Page One) them but chloroform to dope them and make them helpless before the attacks of the bosses and their government.

The gravity of the present crisis of capitalism was also stressed and the workers were asked to join the Unemployed Council and fight for "Work or Wages."

The fight for "Work or Wages" must be a real and stubborn fight to compel capitalist industry to support jobless workers with unemployment insurance, and this must be linked to demand for emergency and immediate relief from capitalist treasuries. While capitalism cannot solve unemployment, it is responsible for it, and must be held responsible by the working class, which must not allow itself to be victimized and have the burden of the crisis thrust upon it, but must demand relief from the capitalists and their government.

The T.U.U.L. Secretary also pointed out that capitalism was unable to solve unemployment, that the working class must carry on its struggles, aiming at the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government—a Soviet.

Murry Melvin, member District Baro, Y. C. L. discussed the position of the young workers in the present crisis and urged the workers to join the Y.C.L. Twenty-five young workers and 12 adults joined the Unemployed Council, a majority of whom joined the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.

The Unemployed Council of Jamestown will hold another mass meeting before the February 26 demonstration.

In Great Britain on January 27 totaled 1,491,500, compared with 1,473,400 on January 20—an increase of 18,100 in one week.

It is evident that the dozens of unemployment demonstrations held in various parts of the country have shown the capitalists the militant mood of the growing army of unemployed. As usual, the first to rush in in order to foster the illusion that the workers should look to these capitalist politicians and their fake "tariff remedies" for a solution of their miserable conditions, are those who parade under the labels of "liberal," socialist and "labor."

The fake "opposition" of these elements to the Hoover machine against the workers, will only add to the determination and militancy of the Unemployed Councils. More than ever it is clear that the workers themselves through mass organization and militant action will be able to force the capitalists to pay the jobless unemployment insurance. Mobilization for the world-wide unemployment demonstrations on February 26, must be pushed with full speed!

Gov. Roosevelt Speaks for Wall Street

(Continued from Page One) day, he speaks in the name of the following American companies who own practically the entire economic life of Porto Rico:

The National City Bank of N. Y. and others who floated bonds . . . \$30,000,000
South Porto Rican Sugar Co., etc. . . . 45,586,000
Int'l Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . 760,000
Utilities Companies . . . 1,000,000
American Tobacco Co. . . . 10,000,000
\$87,346,000

Jobless Demand Work or Wages in Boston



Picture of the march of unemployed workers in Boston on the State House. Gov. Allen, when he learned of the delegation of unemployed workers who wanted to see him, beat it out the back door. Police began to slug the unemployed. The workers resisted. Several were severely beaten. Mobilization for the Feb. 26 international demonstration is going on more enthusiastically than ever in Boston.

400 STRIKING AT SPARTA MINE

Young Miner Confab in Ohio Feb. 16

(Continued from Page One) vention, the N.M.U. has announced. Declaring that miners everywhere are accepting the challenge of the coal operators who are daily slashing the already low wages of the miners, the N.M.U. says that it will continue to lead the struggles resisting the bosses' attacks.

The N.M.U. points to the militant fight now being waged by 700 miners in Moundsville, W. Va., who, under its complete leadership, are striking against a wage slash in two of Paisley-owned mines, and for a series of 19 demands. These workers are picketing daily in the face of standing injunction and the mobilization of local police and state troopers against them.

More effective methods for meeting wage cuts and increased unemployment, twin-brothers in the operators' offensive against the coal miners will be taken up and fighting policies adopted to meet the situation.

\$1.50 a Day Wages

Delegations are expected from Western Pennsylvania, the Anthracite, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and other unorganized fields, where miners are now getting as low as \$1.50 a day. In order to raise the necessary expense for transportation of delegates, locals of the N.M.U. are being urged to arrange affairs at once. Delegates are also expected from the anthracite fields. For further information, miners are urged to write to the national office of the National Miners Union, Room 410, 119 Federal St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ohio Youth Conference

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—To establish a District Youth Section in Ohio and to prepare the young miners for a struggle against the crushing wage cuts and the already unbearable conditions in the mines, the Youth Section of the National Miners Union is calling a district young miners conference which will take place Sunday, February 16, 2 p. m., at Bohemian Hall, Belaire, Ohio. The call is sent to all locals of the N.M.U. in Ohio, and to the young miners of Ohio. All Ohio N.M.U. locals are to send at least two young miner delegates.

The conditions in the mines of the country are steadily growing worse," says the call. "Wage cuts followed for many years are being wiped out. Machines and mechanical loaders are being introduced everywhere, throwing out of the industry thousands of miners, and enslaving those who remain. Adult miners are being disemployed, young miners are coming into the mining industry by ever-increasing numbers because they are better fitted to stand the pace of the machines. It is because of these conditions that day and the five-day week, to establish in the N.M.U. the task of the Youth Section shall be to organize youth sections in every local union, to interest the young miners in the affairs of the organization, to help obtain the six-hour day and the five-day week, to establish the N.M.U., to usher in the day when no discrimination will be practiced against miners because of age, color or nationality."

Pope for Holy War on the Soviet Union

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Power of the workers and peasants. When the letter drips venom against the Soviet Union, where the government of workers and peasants is abolishing unemployment as it builds socialized industry, and takes care of what unemployed there are, the Pope, has no word of anxiety or concern for the over 15,000,000 jobless and starving workers under capitalism, and the day that his letter was issued the Catholic church at Jamestown, N. Y., was locked in the faces of the unemployed at the order of the Catholic priest who joined with the Chamber of Commerce to thus show American workers that the church is on the side of capitalist society.

Worker Shows Up the Bosses' Pet "Charity"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO.—I wish ever so much you would publish my letter, because I want the starving thousands and deluded millions of workers to know what awful fakes and imposters the Salvation Army are.

Not so long ago I was discharged from hospital, weak and crippled, with no home or residence to go to, with neither money, job or anybody to take care of me.

I had a few cents in my pocket and with these I paid a car fare to take me to the Salvation Army Relief Department. When I got there I found many more men waiting for relief. I was re-examined and a note was taken of all my statements, even my description was taken, and then after they had the impertinence to ask my history, pedigree and more description, it was decided to give me some form of relief.

I was given meal coupons for meals in the very worst possible restaurant in the city. With them I could eat two meals at 15 cents each and one at 20 cents every day.

The hotel was a dark, gloomy, filthy and badly ventilated building, unfit for human habitation. Most of the beds were infested with vermin. The floors and walls of the building were all the time covered with grime and spittle. The bedroom window had not been washed in three years.

After a week of this christian charity I was told by the salvation army considered they had done enough for me and could not afford to take care of me any longer, although they had recently raised several hundred dollars in Chicago.

The reason the salvation army cross-examines applicants for charity and puts them through a sort of criminal investigation is, first, to prevent any relief going to revolutionary workers; second, to detect those social outcasts styled "criminals" under capitalism and turn them over to the police for the protection of the property-owning class, and third, to prevent any workers from trying to live of charity when they could be making useful slaves of themselves in mill, mine or factory, helping to pile up profits for the capitalists.

Not a penny will I ever give to help the salvation army and such grafters, but many pennies I will give to destroy them and help make this a fit world for workers to live in. N. D. C.

Write About Your Conditions for The Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

JOBLESS RALLY IN CONNECTICUT

Militant Action Makes Jail Doors Open

(Continued from Page One) workers, and pledged a fight for unemployment demands, asking \$15 a week, and an additional \$5 per week for every child, and calling for a fight against evictions for non-payment of rent. The resolution was accepted unanimously by a rising vote.

Tremendous cheers followed the announcement of the slogans of the Communist Party against imperialist war and for the Defense of the Soviet Union. The disruptive activity of the cops and stool-pigeons was quickly squelched by the excellent discipline of the workers present.

Greet Released Leaders at Jail

Twenty-seven joined the Party at the meeting. The two arrested workers were released at 10 p. m. A large group of workers waited for them outside of the jail and gave them an enthusiastic reception.

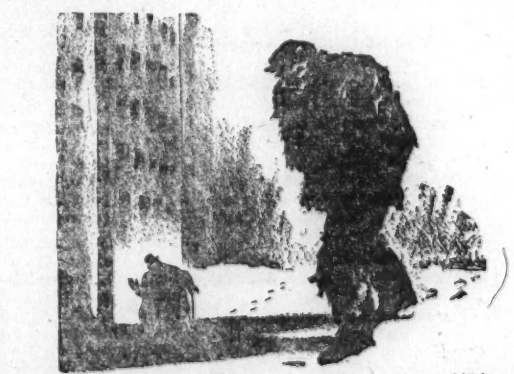
The unemployed mass meeting is a turning point in the class struggle in New Britain. A Council of Unemployed has already been formed in Waterbury, Conn. Several factory-gate meetings have been held, and daily meetings are held at 774 Bank St.

The mass meeting yesterday afternoon endorsed the demands and plans of action of the T.U.U.L., and the Unemployed Councils, and for the organization of all workers.

There are 15,000 unemployed in Brass City, Conn. The factories are running only three and four days a week. The bosses are attempting to utilize the army of unemployed to force down the already intolerably low standards of the workers. Many jobless have already committed suicide. Six hundred families received charity in recent weeks. The hospitals are crowded with starving and sick unemployed.

Rose Ross and Chant were the speakers at a mass meeting in Brass City, Conn. Many unemployed workers were present. There was a lengthy discussion, and militant spirit for immediate action. A resolution formulating demands and expressing solidarity with the New Britain, Bridgeport and other Unemployed Councils, was adopted unanimously.

Fight the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!



OUT OF A JOB!

By EARL BROWDER

AN invaluable analysis of the problem of UNEMPLOYMENT. The author destroys, by means of facts and Marxist-Leninist deduction, all illusions created by the hypocritical efforts of the Hoover-A.F.L.-socialist combines to cure this evil, now facing millions of workers in this country. Not a REMEDY—but a program of STRUGGLE!

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PREPARED BY AGITPROP DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
I. THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Economic Crisis.

(a) In spite of the propaganda carried out by the capitalist press and the government, the economic crisis is developing further and assuming more serious proportions. Seasonal fluctuations in production and in the steel and automobile industries basically do not change the situation, while the accompanying intensification of speed-up only further aggravates the contradictions of capitalism, in making the crisis more serious.

Decay of Capitalist Stabilization.

(b) The economic crisis in the United States marks the most advanced point of the general world economic crisis, undermining most decisively the already decaying stabilization of capitalism right in its stronghold. In a number of countries, this crisis and the developing counter offensive of the working class will place upon the order of the day the task of direct struggle for power.

The Radicalization of the Working Class.

(c) The economic crisis which had its effect upon the working class, is further developing the class consciousness of the American workers in drawing in hundreds of thousands in the struggle against the attempt of capitalism to put the entire burden of the economic crisis upon the shoulders of the working class.

The Role of the State.

(d) The role of the state against the growing defense, which is rapidly developing into a counter-offensive of the workers against capitalism, is being met with the most ruthless attack on the part of the bosses and the state. More than ever before, the state comes out as the executive organ of the capitalist class in the struggle against the workers.

The Role of Social Reformism and Social Fascism.

(e) The socialist party allied itself with the American bourgeoisie in the struggle against the workers and endorsed the program of President Hoover and his administration. The A. F. of L. openly betrayed the interests of the workers, pledged its support to the attack of the bosses and to prevent the workers from resisting to wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment. In the attack upon the workers, the socialist party and the A. F. of L. gave their full support and approval.

The Correctness of the Party Analysis.

(f) The present economic crisis and the readiness of the American workers to struggle demonstrates only further the correctness of the analysis of the Tenth Plenum of the Communist International and the October Plenum of our Party on the undermining of capitalist stabilization and the radicalization of the working class.

The Success of the Five-Year Plan.

(g) The success of the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction in U.S.S.R. simultaneously with the undermining of capitalist stabilization and the growth of the world economic crisis is today being recognized even by our class enemies. The achievements of the Russian workers definitely demonstrate the superiority of Socialism over capitalism, and present a challenge to the entire capitalist world.

The Labor Governments.

(h) While under the dictatorship of the proletariat, the working masses improve their conditions and develop the forces of production to their utmost, under the labor governments in England, Australia, and the rule of the Social-Democratic parties in Germany, Czechoslovakia and other countries, there is only increased exploitation of the working masses, terrorism, speed-up, and rationalization. The experiences of the workers with the socialist parties and the labor governments openly demonstrates the role of the Second International as an agent of world imperialism in the ranks of the workers.

(i) The sharpening contradictions of world capitalism and the success of the Soviet Union is only further accentuating the war danger and making it a reality which the workers have to face in their every-day life and struggle.

II. MAJOR POLITICAL TASKS OF THE PARTY.

(a) Winning of the leadership of the majority of the working class in the struggle against capitalism.

(b) To strengthen and increase the influence of our Party over the working masses.

(c) To entrench the Party more firmly in the factories, mines and mills and to recruit new proletarians into our Party.

(d) To mobilize the workers for carrying through the Leninist Communist policy in the struggle against the war danger, by turning the imperialist war into a civil war.

III. HOW TO INVOLVE THE WORKERS IN CARRYING THROUGH THESE MAJOR POLITICAL TASKS.

(a) We must grasp the weakest link in the decline of capitalist stabilization—unemployment.

(b) On the basis of the everyday and immediate struggles of the workers, we must mobilize the working masses in line with our general revolutionary program in the struggle against capitalism.

IV. HOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY UTILIZES THE STRUGGLE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

(a) We give the Marxist-Leninist analysis of the origin and basis of unemployment in capitalist society.

(b) As a result of the struggle of the workers against unemployment we develop and install a hatred in the minds of the workers against the capitalist system which breeds unemployment.

(c) We utilize the struggle of the unemployed for the purpose of further developing and raising the political class consciousness of the workers.

(d) The struggle of the unemployed, which is based on unity of action of the employed and unemployed workers, must result in the

strengthening of the activities of the Communist Party in the factories, and winning new members into the Party.

(e) We take advantage of the economic crisis for the purpose of preparing the ground in mobilizing the workers for the proletarian revolution.

(f) We advance and popularize among the workers the slogan and prepare the ground for the mass political strike.

(g) We develop our new methods of work, new forms of united front, discussed at the Tenth Plenum of the Communist International and apply them concretely to the struggles in the United States.

(h) As a result of the mobilization of the workers in the struggle against capitalism and the attacks of the state, we take definite organizational steps in organizing proletarian self defense.

(i) We draw in the Young Communist League in the struggle against unemployment.

(j) We must determinedly struggle against all tendencies of economism and viewing the struggle of the unemployed simply from the economic point of view. In this particular campaign we must decisively and determinedly carry out the thesis of the Sixth Congress, Tenth Plenum of the C. I., October Plenum of our Party in giving a political character to the economic struggles of the workers.

V. THE ROLE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE A. F. OF L.

In the period of sharpening class struggle and the growing resistance of the working class under the leadership of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, it is necessary most determinedly to struggle against and expose the Socialist Party. It is necessary for the Party to carry on a consistent campaign of warning the workers that it is in the interests of the bosses and none other to divert the struggles of the workers, to use the socialist party and the A. F. of L. and particularly the "Progressive" Muste group for the purpose of misleading the workers and prevent the Communist Party from assuming leadership. The Party in its agitation must expose the statement of Norman Thomas, endorsing the killing of Katov in New York, also the fact that the socialist party charged the democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt, the governor of New York, and President Hoover of robbing them of their program. We must point out to the workers the character of the program of the socialist party which Tammany Hall, and the millionaire strike-breaking Roosevelt, and the spokesman of American imperialism, Hoover, were ready to adopt. The present London conference and the League of Nations, both received the endorsement of the socialist party, which openly demonstrates that the S. P. is in full partnership with world imperialism in the imperialist war preparations, particularly against the Soviet Union.

The A. F. of L. and its strike-breaking policies must be more effectively exposed to the unorganized masses, as well as among the rank and file of the A. F. of L. We must particularly utilize the Hoover-Green agreement and the role of the A. F. of L. in the South.

We must also point out to the workers the strikebreaking role of the socialist party and the A. F. of L. in trying to crush the militant working class organizations. We must also point out that the A. F. of L. and the socialist party are acting as agencies to stimulate capitalist rationalization and the consolidation of capitalist industry at the expense of the workers as exemplified by the fake strike in the needle trades.

VI. STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RIGHT WING RENEGADES.

(a) The present economic crisis in the United States and the world over definitely rejects in life and experience itself, the opportunistic exceptionalist theories of Lovestone.

(b) The sharpening economic crisis definitely defeats the opportunistic theory of Lovestone of the primacy of outer contradictions. The developing struggle and resistance of the working masses against the capitalist offensive, as proven in the unemployment demonstrations, the success of the recruiting campaign of the Communist Party and the mass demonstrations clearly refutes the opportunistic theory of Lovestone concerning the American working class.

(c) The developing economic crisis exposes the opportunistic theories of organized capitalism and the softening of the contradictions of capitalism, as comprehended by Bukharin and the international right wing.

(d) The role of Muste as a strikebreaker and misleader of workers was demonstrated in the role of the Muste-controlled United Textile Workers in the South and in Paterson, also rejects the class collaborationist theory of Lovestone and Cannon concerning the role of the "progressives" in the labor movement.

(e) The success of the recruiting campaign, the response of the workers to the program of the Party, the readiness of the American workers to accept the leadership of the Party and the revolutionary trade unions, openly refutes the counter-revolutionary poison and propaganda spread by Lovestone and Cannon concerning the degeneration of the Communist International and shows the dominant influence of the Communist Party.

VII. WORK IN MASS ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) Laying the ideological and political basis for February 26 demonstrations in all mass organizations.

(b) The mass organizations where we have influence and where we actively work must be involved in the agitational campaign of the Party, distribution of literature, etc.

(c) The mass organizations must endorse the demonstrations, must urge their members to attend and participate in preparing these demonstrations and cooperating with the Party and the revolutionary trade unions in the present campaign.

(d) Sympathetic workers in fraternal organizations must make motions of solidarity with the workers in other countries, backing up their political support by making contributions to the Party press, to the mass organizations, I.L.D., W.I.R., etc.

The Hooverian Age for Small Farmers!

By Fred Ellis



The Question of Proletarian Defense

In the first installment Comrade L. Alfred pointed out: "The organization of proletarian defense is a practical necessity in the whole capitalist world." The following is the second installment:

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In the question of workers' defense, as in all practical questions of the class struggle, we must first of all decide on the nature of the question in the present phase of the struggle. We can only find the answer to this question by a thorough examination of the peculiarities of the present moment.

Today the preparations for civil warfare have passed beyond the scientific and organizational stage; they have entered upon a new stage. The whole machinery of bourgeois suppression is finding more and more practical employment, acts of open violence are a daily occurrence all over the capitalist world, even in "civilized" countries, in countries of complete bourgeois democracy, such as France and Austria, where, a few years ago, they were rare and isolated cases. Every day the newspapers publish reports of such acts of violence of armed attacks on workers' meetings and demonstrations, of the armed occupation of local headquarters of workers' organizations, of mass arrests of the most active revolutionary workers, etc. The international character of this attack was demonstrated on August 1, when the capitalists everywhere mobilized

their armed forces and in many cases engaged in an actual fight. It would be very instructive for revolutionary workers to learn about all the details of the bourgeoisie's mobilization and use of its forces before and on August 1. From the great abundance of material on this subject we quote, as a characteristic illustration, from the issue of July 31st, 1929, of the French newspaper *Le Messager d'Athènes*, published in Athens:

"Yesterday evening, at the Home Ministry, a long consultation took place under the chairmanship of the minister Argyropoulos. There were present the commander of the 1st Army Corps, the Prefects of Attica and Boeotia, the commanders of the Gendarmerie, the police presidents of Athens and Pyrae, leaders of the 'security services' and ministerial departmental chiefs. The discussion dealt with the measures that should be taken to maintain order tomorrow, August 1st, in connection with the events announced by the Communists. . . . The Minister for Home Affairs accepted the plan of M. Calyvis (Athens police chief) to suppress any Communist demonstration in Athens. According to this plan the capital will be divided into twelve sectors; in each of which groups of police will be concentrated, while gendarmes will patrol the rest of each sector. . . . Each sector will be placed under the command of a high police officer, who will have at his disposal a company of in-

VIII. BUILD THE T.U.U.L. ESTABLISH COUNCILS OF UNEMPLOYED.

(a) Our tasks in connection with the T.U.U.L. The T.U.U.L. is the organizational coordinator and leader of the unemployment campaign and struggle. Under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. we organize and unite the struggle of the unemployed and the employed workers. Simultaneously with the development of our unemployment campaign we carry on more intensively than ever before the campaign for the organization of the unorganized, for building the new industrial trade unions and the revolutionary Trade Union Center in the United States.

(b) The councils of the unemployed.

The Party members must take an active part in the formation of councils of the unemployed. Through the activities of the members of the Communist Party in various mass organizations and trade unions, we strive for the affiliation of the organized workers with the councils of the unemployed and support the struggles of unemployed. Definite organizational consolidation and the developing of the political character of the movement of the unemployed must receive the major attention of the Party.

IX. TASKS OF COMMUNISTS IN THE FACTORIES.

(a) The slogan must be in the present campaign concerning the activation of the Party membership:

1. Every Party member into active work in carrying out the campaign.

2. From Communist theory to Communist action.

(b) Every Party member must be engaged in the distribution of literature, pasting of posters, circulation of leaflets, gathering of workers correspondence for the Party press and shop papers. In this work we can very well utilize the women, children and the youth.

(c) Appeal to and organize workers to come to our demonstrations, to come to the meetings prior to the general demonstration.

(d) To dramatize these demonstrations in front of factories, and in the streets by using of drums, lanterns, flags, posters, which will make our demonstrations impressive and call them to the attention of the working masses.

(e) Verbal agitation in the factories, reading aloud of our papers, discussion of the tasks of the workers, the achievements of the Soviet Union, etc.

X. MOBILIZATION OF AGITATORS AND PROPAGANDISTS.

(a) Every district is to call special meetings of all speakers, editors, discussing the unemployment campaign and how to bring it to the masses.

(b) There must be special meetings of editorial committees of all our language press.

(c) Every language bureau is to call a meeting of all speakers and editors in their language, where the unemployment campaign is to be taken up.

In reports to the units, the following main points must be discussed and brought out by the speaker:

1. The political significance of the campaign and the chief problems outlined in the statement of the Central Committee.

2. The organizational forms and methods of work among the broad working masses, mobilizing them for the February 26 demonstration.

3. The necessity of drawing every Party member into active work in carrying out of the unemployment campaign and of using him in accordance with his political development and ability in the performance of one kind of work or another.

XI. HOW THE PARTY WILL JUDGE THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The success of the campaign will not be judged only on the basis of the number of meetings and demonstrations we hold. The success of the campaign will be judged on the basis of its organizational and political results. In other words, the unemployment campaign will be judged by its results in the drawing in of new proletarian elements into the Party, the building of the mass organizations, particularly the Trade Union Unity League, the increasing circulation of our Central Organ, the Daily Worker, and strengthening the influence of the Communist Party.

Agitprop Department.
Central Committee C.P. of U.S.A.

STARVE OR FIGHT!

A Challenge to the Unemployed

By GRACE M. BURNHAM,
Labor Research Association.

The Certainty of Unemployment.

UNEMPLOYMENT is inherent in the capitalist system. A job today depends on the most intricate organization of raw materials, machinery, specially constructed buildings adapted to the particular product to be manufactured. These "industrial tools" are privately owned. When the employer considers it to his financial advantage to use this machinery, he takes on men, pays them wages and pockets the difference between what they produce and the wages he can force them to exist on. When the employer considers it unprofitable to operate his plant, he closes down and fires his workers.

In the United States, where capitalism has attained its most complete development, the government leaves the fate of the thirty four million workers dependent on their jobs, entirely to the private arrangements of the employing class. The transfer of the discharged worker to another job is in the hands of feathering employment offices, notoriously unscrupulous, and often functioning as direct strike breaking agencies for the employers. Maintenance of the vast army of unemployed left to private charity. Unemployment flourishes in such soil. The number of workers who lost their jobs through technical changes, mergers, speed-up devices and the territorial shifts of industry, has mounted into millions and the number is constantly increasing.

The creation of a vast reserve army of the unemployed is fundamental to capitalism. The employing class depends on and does everything to stimulate unemployment. Women and children are hired to replace the more highly paid men workers. Negro, Chinese, Filipino, and Mexican workers are drawn on to repress wages. Advertisements in Southern papers are made use of to get unskilled labor to come North and flood the labor market. In this connection, it is not the inclusion of these groups of workers into industrial life which renders unemployment more acute. It is the fact that they are unorganized, forced to accept low living standards, and threatened with starvation in order to provoke the competitive struggle between them.

As the employers increase their efforts to stem the tide of capitalist decline, the unemployment situation is bound to become more acute. The stock market crash of October, 1929, represented for the worker only the culmination of months of industrial curtailment. Hundreds of thousands had already been laid

off or been put on part time with corresponding reductions in wages.

Then came the crisis. The government anticipated the rising temper of a working class made desperate by the spectre of mass unemployment. Conferences were hurriedly called. Such a mobilization of business magnates had never before been resorted to except in emergency. The government was determined to shift the burden of the crisis on the workers through wage cuts and intensified production drives, but at the same time it wished to create the illusion of continued prosperity to blunt the edge of the fighting spirit of the workers. Officials of the American Federation of Labor were called in for this purpose. They responded with a pledge to ask for no wage increases and to prevent strikes.

Wage cuts immediately followed the conferences. Further intensification of labor continued to increase unemployment. The Chrysler Corporation in Detroit closed down and laid off some ten thousand men. Ford laid off 30,000 in his River Rouge plant "in preparation for another new model." Many textile plants which had already shut down one week a month during the summer decided on a four-day week schedule. The minimum amount of curtailment agreed to by a certain group of Southern cotton mills was 27 per cent. In November the Victor Talking Machine Company laid off 3,000 of its 15,000 workers, 30 per cent of the working force. Similar reports come from hundreds of plants in various industries throughout the country.

Hoover's mobilization of the captains of industry to stimulate construction projects and thus take the edge off the threatening unemployment slump failed miserably. The *Annalist* summed up the situation and showed the futility of such panaceas in its issue of November 22, 1929, when it said: "The depression itself is in large part due to what is now proposed as the remedy namely, expansion in industrial production."

"Unemployment will be the greatest problem before the United States in the next decade," according to experts of the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association who discussed this subject at their annual convention in Washington, December 30, 1929. "Unemployment, now the nightmare of five out of every ten Europeans, has never been a problem for a sufficiently long period in the United States to influence our political thought, but it is doubtful if that blafant state will continue," said Robert W. Warren. He foresaw a more or less chronic state of industrial unemployment during the next ten-year period.

The American working class must face the facts. Unemployment is no passing phase in its life. For increasing millions of the less fortunate, it has become a permanent certainty. For millions more it constitutes a constantly recurring menace.

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The Importance of the February Issue of the 'Communist'

For the first time in the history of the Party we are now presented with a draft program on American agriculture. This question was grossly neglected and with the existing sharp crisis in American agriculture, it is absolutely essential that every Party member should familiarize himself with this draft program and begin real work among the oppressed and exploited millions of American farmers.

The February issue of the "Communist" is also continuing interesting articles on the Negro question, devoting special attention to the tasks of the Party in this work among the Negro masses in the South.

The article by Comrade Zimovier: "Are New Revolutions possible Without War" is a good Leninist exposé of the opportunist theory of Lovestone and the International right wing, concerning the primacy of external contradictions in the capitalist development and decline.

The February issue of the "Communist" is concluding the valuable and interesting article by Comrade Buchartev on the "Theoretical Knights of Opportunism." This latter part devotes special attention to the role of Lovestone and the opportunist anti-Leninist character of his program.

The Second Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League, held in Frankfurt, Germany, was insufficiently discussed and presented in the United States. The decisions of the Second Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League are becoming especially important in view of the growing attacks of American imperialism upon the colonial countries and development of the revolutionary movement in the colonies in the struggle against American imperialism.

In addition to that the February issue of the "Communist" also contains interesting information in the "News of the Month," as well as interesting book reviews.

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